

The Princess and the Dragon

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Summary: Lucy Heartfilia is the princess of the Fiore kingdom. She is not living the perfect life. Ever since Lucy's mother had died when she was 8 she has been beaten by her father, King Jude. When will Lucy have had enough and go live her own life. When will she find her love? NALU!

1. Chapter 1

****This is my very first fan-fiction ever and I am really exited to write one. I might not be that great, but give me some credit... its my first time writing one. Hope y'all enjoy!****

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><p>Chapter 1

It is a sunny day in the Fiore Kingdom. Like always I was sitting on my window sill staring out into the countryside. I want so badly to explore it, but my father has forbidden me from ever going outside the castle walls. My mother, oh how sweet she was, giving me the love I needed, but then there is my father who has always been cruel to me. Ever since my mother died when i was 8 my father has done the worst to me. He has tried to seduce me when was drunk, thinking that I was my mother because we look so much alike. Then soon after his moments of bliss he comes back to reality and then beats me because of how I look like my mother, and he is disgusted at what he tried to do. I hate my life, always living in fear of what my father will do next.

"Lady Lucy" called my maid "your bath is ready"

I got snapped out of my thoughts and quickly made my way over to the double doors that lead into the bathroom. "Thank you, Virgo" I said

in a small but kind voice. I stripped off my silky gown and then slipped into the tub. The water was nice and warm, just the way I like it. A small smile crept up to my lips.

"Its always so nice to see the princess with a smile on her face" Virgo exclaimed with a wide grin.

I pulled my legs up to my chest and rested my head on them. No one ever saw me smile anymore. Ever since my mother passed on... I have always been distant, and my father wasn't helping. I want to be happy... I really do, but its super hard to be positive. I don't think I will ever be happy again. The smile that was dancing across my lips soon faded at the thought.

Virgos expression saddened "did I say something to upset you, should I be punished?"

"No, no not at all" I looked up and put on a fake smile. "If you wouldn't mind I would like some alone time."

"As you wish, princess" Virgo said while exiting the room.

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><p>After about an hour I got out of the tub and started to dry off. I looked at my reflection in the mirror. My golden locks that went all the way down to my lower back was sticking to my skin. There were slash marks all over my body from the whippings I got. I covered up my ugliness with my cloud soft towl and proceeded to my bedroom to get dressed. I got on my favorite white and blue gown. I then walked out of my room and made my way to the library. I quickly got the current book I was reading. The novel was about a princess who had a fateful encounter with a man that she soon fell in love with. I wonder if i will find my prince charming. I quickly threw away that thought , there was no need to talk about love. After all my father will force me into a marriage, so it will just make things complicated. Besides there was no one to love in this cruel world.

I started reading were I last left off in my book. _Goliath (man that princess fell in love with) is about to save the princess from a evil dragon who is trying to steal her away. Goliath quickly slashes his sword at the dragons feet cutting both of them off. The dragon roars in rage and is about to fly off, but Goliath throws his sword into the heart of the dragon and reclaims the princess. After that horrific fight Goliath is worthy of the princess, they soon get married and live happily ever after._

"Lady Lucy" I look up from my book to see Aries huddled behind the library doors.

"Yes Aries, What do you need?"

"The king has summoned you"

My heart almost stopped. "A-alright" I quickly set my book down and followed Aries to the thrown room.

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><p>Aries stopped in front of the double doors that lead into the

thrown room.<p>

"I wish you the best of luck, m'lady"

I nodded, gulped and then pushed open the heavy doors. I walked in, the doors shutting behind me. I slowly made my way up the red carpeted and stopped when I was about 3 feet away from my father.

"You summoned me" I asked

"Indeed I have" said King Jude "I have some very important announcements that include you...I would be honored to say that you are getting married to the Prince of the Ice Kingdom, I hope you will choose the right decision. Not that you have a choice." He whispered the last part.

"I would be happy to, father"

"Good, now I would like it if you came to my room tonight for a birthday gift" a smile played across his lips.

I was astonished, my father never gave me birthday gifts, I was only turning 18. Why would he give me a gift? I felt happiness course through me for the first time since my mothers death.

"I would be honored to" a real smile was on my lips, I didn't have to fake it.

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><p>Later that night after dinner I made my way to my fathers chambers. I have never been inside, I wonder what its like? I was soon at the doors that lead into his room. First I knocked. There was no answer. Then I knocked again but faster and louder. Why wasn't he opening the door? Was something wrong? I quickly opened the doors to reveal my father sitting in a velvet chair next to a lit lamp, the rest of the room was dark, and it smelled awfully of alcohol. I stood in the doorway.<p>

"come in Lucy, don't you want your gift?" His words were slurred, I could tell he had been drinking. I made my way over till I was about 1 foot away from my father.

"here you are" My father grunted as he pulled out a white box with purple ribbons from behind him. I hesitantly took the box and opened it. There was a white silk dress with at types of colorful flowers. I gasped this is the most beautiful thing my father has given me.

"go try it on" my father said with a smile. I hastily made my way to a dark corner of the room and slipped the dress on, it fit perfectly. I made my way out of the dark and twirled around.

"Its beautiful, thank you"

"You look just like your mother in that dress" his tone got harsh, and instantly I knew what was to come.

My father started slashing me with his whip. This time it was harder than any of the other times I got beat. I screamed and fell to the ground taking all the hits. Blood had been drawn, I could feel the

warmth of it flowing down my arm. I started to cry.

"STOP... PLEASE FATHER... PLEASE" I yelled out the words with all my strength, but the whippings just got harder.

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><p>"Now get up you filthy bitch"<p>

I slowly got up. My body was covered in blood. I made sure not to make any noises as I slowly walked back to my room. When I got into my room I got out my first aid kit and started to clean my fresh wounds. Tears were still streaming down my face and I couldn't stop them. I was sick of this, always being afraid of my father, and worst of all, always getting beaten. I couldn't take it anymore. I am going to run away.

Once my wounds were all cleaned I wrapped them with bandages. I then got out a satchel, extra clothes, a cloak, and my boots. I put on the boots, and draped the cloak over my shoulders making sure to cover my head with the hood, my long golden locks showing through the hood. Hopefully no one would notice that I was the princess. I then put the rest of the items in my satchel and quickly made my way to the kitchen. I scanned through the pantry getting only dry ingredients that would last me a while. I then made my way to the balcony on the north side of the castle. Once i reached my destination I opened the french doors. The I climbed over the railing holding onto the vines that would lead me to the ground, safe and sound. Once I got onto the ground I made my way to the front gates. I peeked around the corner. There were two guards stationed there. Luckily I studied the human body. I quickly made my way over to them making sure not to make a single sound. Then I quickly and swiftly pushed down on their pressure points. They soon fell to the ground unconscious.

The smile on my lips would never fade. I would never have to deal with my father again. I was free.

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><p>I hope y'all enjoyed. I spent about two days writing this. And don't worry I will totally make more chapters! :)

2. Chapter 2

****Hello everyone! I am very exited about this chapter, and I got some support on the last chapter which boosted my confidence! Thank y'all for the support.****

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><p>Chapter 2

I made my way into town. It was very lively at night. There were different colored lanterns, the smell of amazing food, and many merchants. I looked at this in awe. Never before have I seen this many people, or heard this much commotion. It was wonderful. There

was a smile on my lips everywhere I went.

One merchant in particular caught my eye. She was an old lady dressed in colorful printed robes, and a bandanna. It looked like she was selling jewelry. I walked up to her booth with curiosity.

" Ah~ looks like you have an eye for jewelry" the old lady said in a rasp voice.

I smiled "well yes, I have never had jewelry before." That statement was true, my father never gave me anything this pretty. I looked around the table that held all the jewelry. One necklace caught my eye. It had a silver chain with a red dragon charm.

"Um Mrs. merchant?"

"yes"

"What is this necklace" I pointed the the necklace that had caught my eye.

"Ah, a good eye you have there little girl. This charm is said to have been made by the King of the Fire Dragons, and it will also protect you from any type of fire. Quite useful if I do say so myself." The old lady then picked it up. "here would you like it?"

"Oh I am sorry I don't have any money" I said in a sad tone.

"No need for money, now please take it as a gift"

I didn't want to argue so I took the necklace and thanked the old woman. I put it on, making sure to tuck it under my dresses neckline. _One day I will repay you for your kindness. _

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><p>I wandered around for about another hour. The streets were starting to become bare. It would be easier to find me, my father probably has sent out guards my now to come find me. A chill went down my spine. If my father were to find me, it would be my death.<p>

By now there were only one to two people roaming the streets. _I need to hide_. I could see some guards chatting up ahead. They could find me out if I get any closer. I quickly made a turn through an alleyway. Once I was out it was pitch black, but I could make out a forest. I made my way over. _Maybe I can start a new life in the woods._ I smiled at the thought. I pulled my cloak closer to me, the night was getting chillier. For some odd reason where the necklace touched my skin it was warm. I need to build a fire or I might get ill.

I made my way through the foliage until I got to a clearing with a dirt patch. This was the perfect place to make a fire. I rummaged around looking for twigs. Once I got enough I placed them in a pile, then taking two twigs I rubbed them together with all my might. There was some smoke and then a tiny fire. I quickly put some dried leaves on the pile of twigs, and then putting the burning twig on top. Blowing every so often to give the fire a little boost. after about 5

minutes I had got the fire started. I sat back against a tree. I was exhausted from all the running around I did. My eye lids got heavy and I drifted off into a deep slumber.

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><p>I awoke to birds chirping. Never had I slept that well. I rubbed my eyes and then looked at the sky. It was about mid-day. My stomach growled, I quickly got some beef jerky from my satchel and ate three pieces. I got up and stretched out my legs. I decided to go deeper into the forest, since I was only a couple of minutes into the forest. It would be easy for the guards to find me. I started walking west which was opposite from the castle. As I was walking I was looking around and enjoying nature. Never had I seen nature up this close before, I have only seen it from my window. I took in all of the scenery as I walked.<p>

By the time I stopped walking the sky was shades of pink, purple, and blue. My throat was starting to get dry. I need to find water. I kept walking hoping to find a stream but I couldn't see any. As I was about to give up hope I stumble across a shallow stream. I thanked god and quickly got to my knees, I made a bowl with my hands and dipped them into the water then taking them up to my lips, sipping up the water. I repeated this action many more times. Once I had finished I jumped over the stream and continued walking.

I walked until I couldn't see anymore. I heard thunder in the distance. I groaned, _great now I am going to get soaked by the rain._ _I need to find shelter._ I quickly looked around trying to make out my surroundings. A smile crept to my face, I could see a cave about 20 feet away. I quickly ran over before the rain could land a drop on me. I made it to the cave safe and sound. It was pitch black and chilly. _Damn it! I should have gotten some twigs and dried leaves._ I set my satchel down and tried to run out and get some twigs and leaves, but before I could it started to pour. I could see lightning in the distance. _Its not safe to go out._

I sat down with a thud. How am I supposed to keep warm? I wrapped my cape tighter around me. I guess i'll have to fall asleep like this. I lay awake for an hour listening to the rain, but eventually my lids felt heavy and I drifted to sleep.

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><p>The next morning I awoke to a hot environment. I was covered in sweat.<p>

"W-what the heck!?"

I turned my head to come face to face with a salmon haired man with a grin on his face.

"Hey~ your awake"

I screamed. Who was this man? Has he come from the castle to collect me? I quickly grabbed my satchel and got up. _Should I run, or see who he is?_

"W-what do you want with me?" I said in a harsh tone.

A look of confusion crossed the mans face "I don't know what _your _talking about. All I did was wake up to you in _my _cave."

I was confused. _His cave. _Why would someone live in a cave? On further inspection I notice that this man had horns sticking out of his head, two wings, and a tail. They all were covered with red and pink scales, but besides that he looked like a normal human. I screamed and started to run out of the cave. _ITS A MONSTER!_

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><p>Howdy everyone I hope y'all enjoyed this chapter. I had a lot of fun writing it, and don't worry the next chapter will have way more nalu action!**

3. Chapter 3

Hello everyone! I am super exited about this chapter because there is going to be some nalu action! Hope y'all enjoy! :)

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><p>Chapter 3

I ran as fast as I could, my boots were splashing in the slick mud. I ran and ran, trying to get as far away as possible. I turned around to see how far away he was. I smiled triumphantly. He was no were to be seen. I quickly turned around to then see the boy standing a foot away. I was so shocked that I lost my footing in the slippery mud and twisted my ankle, but before I could fall the salmon haired boy caught me by the armpits. He pulled me up to my feet swiftly, and held my hands.

"Hey, are you hurt" he said with worry.

I quickly tried to pull away "UNHAND ME!"

"H-Hey would you calm down, I am just trying to see if you are hurt!" There was annoyance in his voice, but I didn't stop fighting.

"LET ME GO YOU_ BEAST_" I fought harder.

He grunted "humans can be really annoying, especially girls."

I was taken back by his last comment. Maybe he is just trying to be nice. I stopped fighting. His facial expression changed from annoyance to wonder.

"Hmm, why did you stop fighting?"

"Obviously I am letting you help me. I shouldn't judge a book by its cover." He had a look of confusion.

"I am not a BOOK!"

I dumbfounded. He really was an idiot.

"ITS AN EXPRESSION!"

"Oh~"

I looked up to see his face. His grin took up the whole bottom half of it. I also noticed some other features like his sharp jawline, muscular body, and his smooth tanned skin. He was wearing a white scarf with black lines that made up a scale like pattern. He also wore a tight black shirt with a loose black vest that had gold lining, and his pants were black and baggy. I blushed, and then I mentally slapped myself. _Why am I blushing!? he is just a lowly huma- I mean monster. I will let him help me and then I will be on my way._ I tried to put my weight on my left foot but I winced. I twisted it pretty bad.

"Here let me help you" He picked me up bridal style and carried me back to his cave. Once we got there he set me on the floor. I grunted because of the pain.

"Which foot did you hurt?" he said with a serious face.

"My left"

He slowly took off my left boot. I quickly remembered that I had brought a first aid kit. I dug into my satchel to find it. Once I found it I handed it to him. He took it and got out some bandages, he got two thick sticks and put them on either side of my foot. Then he pulled the bandage around my foot and the sticks tightly.

"There you are. Now all you need is some ice to help the swelling go down" he grinned.

"Thank you" I mumbled.

Before I could say another word he used his wings to fly away. I was stunned the least he could of done was warn me. I don't even know where he went off to.

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><p>About 30 minutes later I was still sitting on the floor waiting for the salmon haired boy to return. I groaned, did he ditch me? This is his cave after all. In the distance I could hear the sound of flapping wings. It must be him, no bird could make a flapping sound that loud. I sat there waiting, with each passing moment the sound got louder. Soon enough he was back in the cave.

"Sorry that took so long, I had to get this special type of ice"

I looked to his hand he was holding a block of ice about as big as a book. He took a piece of cloth that was laying on the floor in the cave and wrapped it around the ice making it a little pouch, then he tied the loose flaps on the top. He then lit his hand on fire and put it under the pouch. The ice inside was still cold but turned into a slush type substance. I sat in awe.

"Heh, I am surprised you didn't scream"

He set the pouch on my wounded foot.

"W-well I was about to, but I was just to amazed"

The sky was turning shades of blue, pink, and purple.

"Well I better go get some food, I am running a bit low" he turned to me "You okay with fish?"

"Y-yes"

He turned to the outside and flew off only to come back ten minutes later with five fish. He then lit his hand with the fish on fire and they were instantly cooked. He picked up a stick and stuck it through a fish, and then giving it to me. I took the fish and started to eat, I hadn't eaten a good filling meal since I had left the castle. Once I finished my fish I set it down on the floor. Then I looked at the salmon haired boy who sat next to me. He was already finished with all his fish.

"H-how did you eat all those fish that fast!"

He shrugged, "I was hungry"

I nodded my head in disappointment and felt my body slowly drifting off to sleep. The night was chilly but this boy made it warm, his body temperature was defiantly not human.

"Hey whats your name?"

I looked over and said in a sleepy tone "Lucy, what about you?"

"Natsu"

And with that I drifted off into the world of dreams.

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><p>I Hope y'all enjoyed. Stay tuned for chapter 4!
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4. Chapter 4

I hope y'all are enjoying the chapters so far, I know that I enjoy writing them! ^-^ I am also thinking about doing another fanfic on Link and Zelda, should I do that? Well anyway enjoy the new chapter!

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><p>Chapter 4

I was back in the castle, standing in the middle of a dark hallway. On the walls there were pictures of My family all together, and we were...Happy. I started to walk looking at the pictures as I went by. I soon came face to face with wooden double doors. I hesitantly pushed them open. On the other side I saw my mother messing with what looked like golden keys. My eyes started to tear up and I ran over to hug my mother. I quickly pulled her into a strong embrace and she squeezed me back. My sobbing got louder.

"Y-your alive" I said as if I was out of breath.

_She suddenly had a sad expression on her face "I am sorry Lucy, but I am just in your dream" _

I sniffled and wiped away my tears.

_"I-I know I just wanted to believe you were alive" _

_A warm smile danced across her lips "I am in heaven now, but my spirit has come down for a bit to give you these" _

She held out a chain that had golden keys, and I took them.

_"What are they" _

_"These are the very rare Zodiac Keys. When I was alive I had collected all of them, but I can only give you one of these and the rest will be scattered around the continent" _

I stared at them in awe. Suddenly all but one key started to fade. soon enough there was only one key left on the chain. Its sign looked like a water current. A bell started to ring. My mother looked at me sadly.

_"It seems like my time is up, I hope you can live a happy life, Lucy. Oh and take this key too" she handed me a silver key "He serves as a nice pet" _

_"W-Wait don't leave!" _

_There was a sad smile on her face "I am sorry I left you at such a young age" _

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><p>"WAIT"

I woke up screaming, and tears were rolling down my face. I put my hands to my face and cried in them. I then noticed the chain with the gold and silver key in my right hand. Was this real!? I thought it was just a normal dream. I played with the keys in my hands, they were very shiny and sleek. I was amazed, did I really talk to my mother last night?

"Hey are u alright?"

I turned to see Natsu sitting next to my looking at me with a confused and worried expression. I quickly wiped away my tears.

"Y-yes I am quite alright"

"Hey, what are those keys you have. I haven't seen them until now"

"Well, its a long story. Lets just say that I got these keys from someone special" I put the keys into my satchel.

"W-wait do you mean someone came here last night and gave them to you! Are they spying on us!"

I clasped my hand over my forehead and giggled. He showed a wide grin. I tried to get up, but I had forgotten that I hurt my foot. I winced in pain.

"Hey you shouldn't get up your still hurt"

"I-I know, I had just forgotten about it"

I stared out the cave entrance. The sky was different shades of yellow and pink, and nature was starting to wake up. I smiled at the beautiful sky.

"Hey Natsu"

"Yeah"

"Could you show me around the forest, I have always wanted to explore it and see the nature"

"I would be happy to, Lucy"

"Could you take me right now?"

"Of course!"

I put my satchel around me encase it was going to be needed. Natsu smiled and picked me up bridal style. I suddenly blushed as his muscular arms wrapped around me, as if he was trying to protect me. I have never felt as if I was protected. A warm smile crept to my lips. Natsu walked out the cave entrance and used his wings to fly up into the air. As he did this action I held onto his shirt.

He chuckled "Oi, you know I wont drop you so you don't have to hold on so tight"

"S-shut up" I mumbled, my face turned bright red

I slowly turned my body to look at the ground. There were many types of trees of all shapes and sizes. I could also see many small streams. My eyes twinkled with excitement and wonder.

"Oi, Lucy, I want to show you something, but it will take until nightfall to get there"

I quickly nodded my head. Whatever it was I wanted to see it.

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><p>Natsu flew and flew until the sky was dark. I was starting to get tired and achy from sitting in Natsu's arms all day.<p>

"We are here~"

I rolled my eyes at the way he said it. Before I could look to see what it was Natsu quickly dropped to the ground. I held onto him for dear life and screamed. Once we landed on the the ground Natsu started laughing hysterically.

My face turned red and I hit him in the chest "S-SHUT UP, YOU SHOULD

HAVE WARNED ME BEFORE YOU DID THAT!"

"B-but it was just too funny"

I started to pout and mumble about how he was rude. Natsu wiped away some tears.

"O-OK I am sorry I laughed at you" he put on a wide grin.

"Hold on"

Before I could say another word Natsu dashed through the forest with nonhuman speed. I buried my face in his chest to keep my from getting sick. Once we stopped I felt light headed.

"You can look now"

I slowly lifted my head, and my jaw dropped. There was an orchard of many big trees that had rainbows of glowing petals.

"The magic in these trees keep the forest alive, they are the life source of the forest" I lifted up my head to see Natsu talk "If someone were to destroy all of these trees, the forest would die." He looked at me with a small grin "you know, your the first human I have told this to"

"W-why would you tell me?"

He shrugged "you looked like you could keep a secret"

I smiled, no one has ever entrusted me with something this important. It made me happy that Natsu could trust me. I started to shiver even though I had my cloak on. Natsu held me tighter and warm coursed through me, I blushed at the action. He looked down at me.

"Is that better?"

"Yes, thank you" I said in a small voice.

"We should probably camp here tonight" I nodded in agreement.

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><p>Natsu had set me down against a tree and went off to go get wood for a fire. I sighed, I wish I could be of some help. I didn't need a man- I mean dragon. Wait what was he anyway? He looked half human and half dragon. I threw away the though, it wasn't what I should be focusing on. I should find a way to help. I remembered the dry food that I had brought. I dug some out of my satchel. My hand brushed against the keys, I took them out too. I had 10 pieces of beef jerky, 3 granola bars, and 4 apples which were starting to rot. I knew to only get dry food, but I couldn't help it.<p>

There was rustling in a bush, and then Natsu appeared with his arms full of sticks. He set them on the floor and then with his finger he lit them on fire. He looked down at the food.

"Oi, it looks like you had some food with you" he tapped his nose "I knew I smelled something."

I rolled my eyes and gave him 5 jerky, 1 granola, and 2 apples.

"Thanks"

He began to scarf the food down. I again rolled my eyes. He eats like a slob, I took a bite out of an apple and looked up to the stars. I had read a book about constellations and could spot a few that I knew.

"Hey Lucy"

I turned my head to look at Natsu "yes?"

"How come you have never came to the forest yourself? I see people come in almost every day"

My blood went cold. Should I tell him that I am a princess and ran away? Or do I lie? Natsu can trust me, so I should trust him too. I let out a shaky sigh.

"W-well I was never aloud outside because that's how my mother got her disease and died. Also-"

"I understand if you don't want to talk about it" Natsu cut in.

I was glad because I didn't want to tell Natsu my secret, at least not yet.

I played around with the keys while I ate, it felt like they were giving of a magical aura.

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><p>I was starting to get tired and yawned. The night was chillier.<p>

"Are you tired?"

I nodded my eye lids closing.

I could hear Natsu scoot over, and then he wrapped his arm around my waist. My eyes shot open. He pulled away just a little.

"Did I do something wrong?"

"N-no I just didn't expect you to do that"

He was about to let go of me entirely, but I didn't want him to.

"W-wait" my face was bright red. "I would like it if you held on to me" I almost said it in a whisper.

Natsu smiled and then put his arm back around my waist, I leaned my head on his chest and fell asleep.

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><p>I awoke to multiple male voices. I looked around in confusion.

Natsu was behind a bush looking at what I guessed to be where the voices were coming from. I slowly and quietly made my way over next to Natsu to look. My eyes widened and I couldn't breathe. There were 5 Fiore guards inspecting the trees and one of them had an ax.<p>

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><p>I hope y'all enjoyed this chapter. It was really run writing it, but the next chapter is going to have some mage action.

5. Chapter 5

****Hey everyone, this chapter is going to have some fighting action! Also if you ship Link and Zelda then go check out my new story.****

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><p>Chapter 5

I looked over at Natsu to see him looking straight at me.

"Quit staring at me!" I whispered.

"You should be sitting down, your still injured" he pointed to my foot.

I had almost forgot about my injury. The pain was almost deceased. I guess I was so worried about what was going on I didn't notice. I shook my foot a little to see if it still hurt, and surprisingly it didn't.

"I am fine, so if you could stop worrying about me and start worrying about those guards!" I said in a harsh whisper.

Natsu mumbled something under his breath. I rolled my eyes and kept a close eye on the 5 Fiore guards. I couldn't make out their conversation, but they kept on looking around suspiciously.

"They are inspecting the area looking for something in peticular"

"H-how do you know"

"A dragons ear is high quality"

"Well if they are here to do that, why do the have an ax?"

"I am not sure"

Natsu's facial expression was serious. I have to find a way to help. I could give some information on the kingdom, but that would not be useful in this situation. I have no clue why the guards would be way out here. I also don't know how they found this place, its a two day journey to get from the castle to here. I could only wonder, but what if my father has sent them out to collect me. Or even worse, kill me.

I swallowed hard after my last thought. The guards started moving up to one tree, and the guard with the ax was leading the way.

"They are going to cut down the tree. They said that its to sell it to another kingdom for high profit" Natsu's hands were in tight fists.

"We have to stop them" a look of determination on my face "I am not going to let this forest die"

Natsu gave me a wide grin "now that's the spirit!"

There was a sickening sound of the ax taking its first strike to a tree. Natsu immediately dashed out from behind the bush.

"YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!"

I was amazed at how fast Natsu could run. His fists turned ablaze and he punched the guard with the ax in the face. I heard a sickening crack. I quickly got up from behind the bush and ran over to help. Luckily my injury had healed. I turned to Natsu, and saw that he could get very serious. His eyes had turned the color of bright blood, and his body was engulfed in flames. I shivered at the sight of him, Natsu could be scary. One second he is dumb and innocent. Then the next he is angry and bloodthirsty.

I tried to run over to tell Natsu to take it down a notch, but one of the guards put his arm around me and covered my mouth. My eyes widened and I fought against him with all my might.

"Calm down miss, your safe with us" his tone was smooth and dangerous.

He started walking backwards with me, deeper into the forest. I tried calling Natsu's name but it was muffled. The guard gagged me with a piece of cloth and tied me to a tree. I tried to break free but he had tied the ropes too tight. He pulled out a small dagger.

"Now I want you to tell me everything you know about those trees" he pulled the cloth out of my mouth.

"I wont tell you anything" I hissed.

"You don't want to argue with me, I master in the art of torturer" he now looked as if he wasn't sane.

"Ill have fun torturing a girl, their screams are music to my ears"

He walked closer to me and I spit in his face.

"You make my stomach sick"

He made an evil grin.

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><p>I screamed for the third time. This man has slashed at my arms which didn't hurt since I was used to it, but then he started to slowly dug into my skin with the tip of his dagger. I screamed again.

Where was Natsu? Could he not hear me scream? No he could, he said he had excellent hearing. Maybe he couldn't find me. My arms and legs were covered in blood.<p>

"Now are you going to tell me the information I need, or will you deny me and earn more torture"

"Ill tell you nothing"

"I guess your not useful, ill just have to kill you"

Before he could kill me an arrow pierced through his heart. His eyes widened as he dropped the dagger that was once in his hand.

"H-how?"

He fell to the ground, lifeless. I looked up to see a woman with short blue hair and a white and red gown. She lowered her bow and ran over to me picking the dagger up off the ground and cutting the ropes that held me captive.

"Are you alright"

"Yeah, just a little hurt"

"A little?"

I looked down at my wounds. They were more serious than I thought.

"Hurry, I guide you to my house and I can tend to those wounds"

She started to head back the way she came.

"W-wait I don't know were my friend is, the guard separated us"

She turned around and sighed.

"Alright, lead the way"

Despite the wounds I had I could run just fine. I headed back towards the camp. I could see the guards laying on the floor, I couldn't tell if they were alive. I looked around and spotted a pink haired boy laying on the floor.

"NATSU"

I ran over to Natsu as fast as I could, tripping only twice. He had a dagger wound on the right side of abdomen. I covered my mouth with my hand and quickly knelt down to Natsu's side.

"Natsu wake up!"

His eyes fluttered open.

"Oi, Luce, I was wandering were you went off to"

He looked at my wounds and clutched his fists.

"Who did this to you" his voice was harsh and his bangs shaded his eyes.

"That's not important right now, help has come. I need you to stand up now so you can get help"

Natsu slowly got up and looked at the blue haired girl. She came over and put Natsu's arm around her neck, helping him stand.

"Just follow me"

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><p>We soon arrived at a medium sized cabin. The blue haired girl quickly took Natsu to a twin sized bed and started to treat his wound. She told me to lay down on the other twin bed in the room, so I did. I could hear her rushing around frantically. I was exhausted from the events of today. My wounds were starting to give off a horrific pain, and then I lost consciousness.<p>

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><p>Next chapter coming soon! ^-^

6. Chapter 6

OK so I am kind of running out of things to say sooooo yeah. Hope y'all enjoy!

Disclaimer: I DO NOT OWN FAIRY TAIL!

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><p>Chapter 6

I awoke to the smell of freshly cooked eggs. I slowly sat up. There were bandages all over my body. Me and Natsu were in a tiny room with two twin beds, and the door leading out of the room was open. I slowly started getting out of the bed. I felt sore and some tiny pains as I moved. I first looked at Natsu, he looked peaceful and well. I smiled at Natsu's cute sleeping face. The way his bangs covered his face to the little bit of drool coming from his mouth. I started to realize what I was saying. I put my hand to my face to check if I had a fever. I shook my head over and over. Was I- the princess of the Fiore kingdom...Falling in love...With a _dragon?_ I quickly pushed the thought away. No..No..I am not in love with a dragon. I just think that he is very kind...yeah, that's it!

I triumphantly made my way out the door. I came into a small living area with a tiny kitchen, two chairs, a very small four person table, and a whole bunch of bookshelves with a wide variety of books. I stood in awe at all of the books. I had already read all the ones in the castles library, and I wanted to read more.

"Do you like reading?"

I turned my head to see the blue haired girl holding two plates of eggs.

"Um yeah, I love reading"

"Well then...You have permission to read my books"

I stared at her for a couple of second before I said 'Thank you.' I first grabbed a plate of eggs and quickly ate. Then I snatched the first book I saw. The cover was a light purple and read 'The art of Healing.' I quickly started to read the book, I have always wanted to learn how to heal. It could prove to be quite useful.

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><p>There was a rustling of bed sheets, and a couple of seconds later Natsu was walking out of the room while rubbing his eyes. I was still reading the book, but I was almost done. Natsu walked up behind me. He looked over my shoulder to see what I was doing. I didn't like it when people looked over my shoulder, but for Natsu I would make an exception. A couple of minutes went by and I was starting to get really annoyed. He started to exhale warm breaths of air against my ear and I new that I have had enough.<p>

"Could you move away!" I said in an annoyed tone.

"Is something wrong?"

"Yes its really annoying when you look over my shoulder for a long period of time"

He shrugged his shoulders "I was just trying to read"

I was a taken back by his comment. Did he not know hoe to read?

"Wait, do you not know how to read?"

"Nope"

OK so Natsu didn't know how to read. I guess that's logical because dragons don't have schools so they couldn't have learned how to read. I guess I could teach him.

I put a smile on my face "I will teach you!"

Natsu looked at me with a surprised expression then he did a toothy grin "Thanks!"

He started to look around in confusion "oi, were did that blue haired girl go?"

"Oh, she told me she was going out to see if there were anymore guards"

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><p>Later that day the blue haired girl got back with a satchel in hand. At first I thought it was just a satchel that had nothing to do to me, but I realized that I didn't have my satchel and that the one she was holding must be it.<p>

"That's mine!" I pointed to the bag.

She held it up "This?"

I got up and snatched it out of her hands "yes"

I quickly rummaged through the bag looking for the keys. I sighed in relief as I pulled them out. The bluenette looked at them with wide eyes.

"How did you get those"

I looked at her with a confused expression "My mother"

"That is a rare Zodiac Key. Are you a Celestial mage?"

I have heard of mages before but they were just a fairy tale, right?

"U-um I guess so, I have only had these for about two days"

"So you don't know how to use them?"

"No"

The blue haired girl walked over to her bookshelf and pulled out a blue and gold book that had lots of dust. She handed it to me. I blew off the dust and read the cover.

"Celestial Magic? Whats this book about?"

"It tells you all you need to know about what celestial magic is to how to use it"

I stared at the book with wide eyes "wow"

I looked at Natsu.

"Sorry Natsu, I am going to have to cancel my reading lesson so I can read this book. But don't worry it won't take too long"

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><p>Chapter 6, Complete! Hope y'all enjoyed!

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